

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.

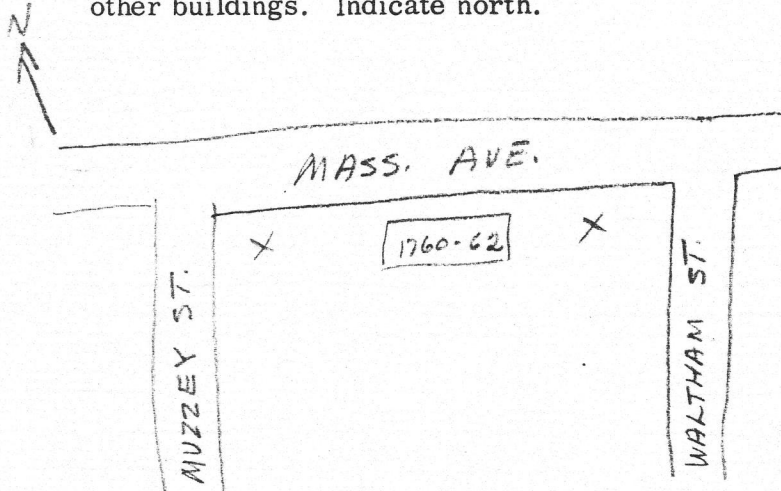
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in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

Lexington

ss 1760-2 Mass. Ave.

Robinson Block

nt use Patriot Travel; Maunders Meat,

ces 2nd floor

nt owner

ption:

1840

rice Ed Worthen Calendar History

Greek Revival/Col. Revival

ect

Exterior wall fabric brick

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features now bricked over older frame

building; 1st. floor extension for shop

windows (? old porch enclosed) (over)

Altered remodelled Date 1930

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 75'

Approximate distance of building from street

8' (on sidewalk)

6. Recorded by E. W. Reinhardt

Organization Lexington Historical Commission

Date October.1975

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	<u>  x  </u>	Religion	<u>  x  </u>
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>  x  </u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

Descrip: Seven windows across. Soldier course of brick across whole length of facade at window lintel level. One chimney on right end at ridge. (Rear of building asphalt shingle)

Dr. Lewis's young ladies from his seminary held theatrical performances in second floor rooms, 1850's - *cf. Worthen. Carnivals* held services here 1854-1865.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Ed Worthen. Calendar History - p. 62, p. 66

# INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
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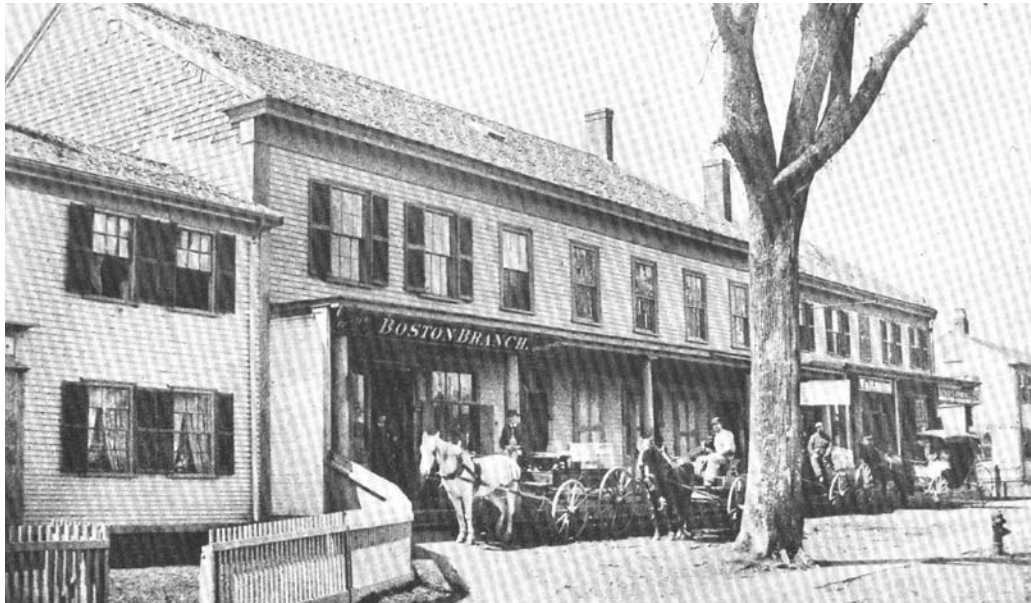
Town  
LEXINGTON

Property Address  
1760 MASS. AVE.

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The Robinson Block, c. 1890.

At left is building now standing at 15-17 Waltham Street, moved to its present location in 1903 to make way for Hunt Building at 1752 Massachusetts Ave.

Source: Kelly, Beverly Allison. *Lexington: A Century of Photographs*. Lexington Historical Society, 1980, p. 112.

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